

THE ALLIED FORCES TAKE TIEN TSIN

Now Hold the City, the Chinese Having Fled—Early Reports of the Repulse Are Much Exaggerated and Losses Are Not as Heavy as Reported—War News.

Shanghai, July 17—[Special Cablegram]—The allied forces have taken the walled city of Tien Tsin. The Chinese have fled, and the troops of the powers are in absolute control.

Washington, July 17—[Special Telegram]—The story to the effect that the allied troops have taken Tien Tsin, cannot be confirmed, but is generally credited here.

THE ROLL OF DEATH.

Marine Corps:
CAPTAIN DAVIS,
CAPTAIN LEMLY.

Army:
COL. LISCOM.
THE WOUNDED.

Marine Corps:
LIEUTENANT BUTLER,
LIEUTENANT LEONARD.

Army:
MAJOR REGAN,
MAJOR LEE,
CAPTAIN NOYES,
CAPTAIN BREWSTER,
CAPTAIN BOOKMILLER,
LIEUTENANT NAYLOR,
LIEUTENANT LAWTON,
LIEUTENANT HAMMOND,
LIEUTENANT WALDIN.

Washington, July 17—[Special Telegram]—Word has been received from Admiral Remy. He cabled from Che Foo, this morning, as follows:

"I hope today to get the wounded from Tien Tsin either to the hospitals at Taku, or aboard the Solace. Communication is very uncertain. The following casualties are apparently confirmed.

Marine—Captain Davis, killed; Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded.

Army—Col. Liscom, killed; Majors Regan and Lee, Captain Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded.

"The total killed and wounded is reported at seven hundred and seventy-five. The Russians and Japanese lost most heavily. Out total loss is reported

WILL NOT DISPLACE PRESENT OFFICERS

H. C. ADAMS SAYS THERE IS NO SUCH PLAN.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Will Be the Chairman of the State Central Committee—Ex-Governor Hoard Talks Harmony—News of the Badger State.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 17—H. C. Adams, who is credited with being Robert M. La Follette's chief lieutenant in his campaign for the governorship, said that there was no truth in the report that there is a plan under way to displace some of the state officers who have served one term, and to make De Wayne Stebbins lieutenant governor. As Stebbins is the only one of the numerous candidates who has remained in the field with La Follette it was intimated that he refused to retire because he thought the few votes he might get would entitle him to consideration after the head of the ticket was chosen. Mr. Adams has been chosen by the La Follette forces to succeed Mr. Treat as state chairman, and he will be elected to that office as soon as La Follette is nominated.

Mr. Adams says he is not a candidate for the office, and that any man who is a candidate, ought to be defeated, for it is no place for a self-seeker.

Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, one of the leading La Follette lieutenants, spent the day talking harmony in the lobby of the Hotel Pfister, a place that has not known him for many years. Other La Follette men are at the Pfister most of the time, taking the places in the big chairs recently vacated by the men who were so busy "getting together" a few weeks ago to defeat the Madisonian.

La Follette will be nominated probably by acclamation, for there is little else than harmony in the air these days.

Will Not Vote For Bryan.
Kaukauna, Wis., July 17—The resignation of Attorney G. H. Dawson of this city, as secretary of the county democratic committee, and his refusal to support the Bryan-Stevenson National Ticket is followed by the announcement that Peter Reuter, president of the Bank of Kaukauna; Otto Runte, leading general merchant; A. W. Patton, head of the Patten Paper company and the Outagamie Paper company, and more than a score of other leading business men and manufacturers all life long democrats in this section, have declared themselves for McKinley and

originally paved with crushed stone at the expense of the entire city, are in a deplorable condition. The street car company, which will be put to heavy expense by the change in pavement and which for a time opposed it, is now willing and anxious to have the improvement made.

INCREASE WILLIAMS' PENSION

Janesville Man's Stipend Is Larger Than It Was.
Washington, D. C., July 16—Pensions granted: Original—James Hought, Na-

tional Soldiers Home, Milwaukee, \$6. Additional—John S. Johnson, Omro, \$12; James B. Williams, Janesville, \$5; Christian Kreimer, Milwaukee, \$6; James Robinson, LaCrosse, \$6; John Winder, Benton, \$12. Restoration and increase—George H. Catt, (dead) Eau Claire, \$8. Increase—Matthew Martell, National Home, Milwaukee, \$12; Charles Nock, Sheboygan, \$10; Charles Kiew, Lake Mills, \$17; William M. Newcourt, Miford, \$10. Reissue—Thomas H. Gilbert, Stevens Point, \$6. War with Spain: Original—Albert E. Auklam, Weyauwega, \$8.

CHEER ROOSEVELT TO THE VERY ECHO

Republicans, at St. Paul, Give the Vice Presidential Candidate a Rousing Welcome—Senator Nelson Makes a Speech and Adjournment Until This Evening Follows.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

St. Paul, July 17—[Special Telegram]—With Candidate Roosevelt at the center of attraction, the National League of Republican Clubs was called to order at 10:15 o'clock at the Auditorium by President George Stone of California.

After the invocation, Secretary H. H. Stone read the roll call showing twenty-one states and two territories were represented. Jesse Gregg had just finished the address of welcome when Gov. Roose-

velt came in. The band struck up Red, White and Blue, and the Governor got a great ovation. He thanked the delegates and wished all success in the campaign now opening. As he is scheduled to make a long address tonight, his speech this morning was brief.

Senator Knute Nelson delivered the principal address. Afterward the committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IS HEARD IN TWO FAMOUS MURDER CASES

JESTER'S CHANCE LESSENED BY PEDDLER'S STORY.

W. W. Shrewsbury Says He Met the Two Men Beside the Road, and Afterward Saw Gates' Body in the Wagon—Jester Said Gates Was Drunk.

New London, Mo., July 17—[Special Telegram]—The celebrated Jester murder trial was warmed up this morning by the testimony of W. W. Shrewsbury, a book peddler. He said he met Jester and young Gates in 1871 on the roadside near the middle of a grove and described both accurately. The next day he met Jester in whose wagon he saw the wounded body of Gates, who, Jester claimed, was drunk. This testimony is regarded as extremely important as it fits in accurately with that of witnesses already sworn. Things look very black for Jester, and the general belief is that he will be convicted. The defense has some hard nuts to crack.

ANDERSON TELLS WHAT POWERS THREATENED TO DO.

Kentucky Secretary of State Said He Would Kill Goebel Himself If He Couldn't Get Anyone Else to Do It—The Story Made a Profound Impression.

Georgetown, Ky., July 17—[Special Telegram]—The most sensational testimony in the Goebel trial thus far was that of Finley Anderson, the young son of the proprietor of the Barbourville hotel where Powers and his colleagues met. The witness stated that Powers said to him: "We will have enough members of the legislature to give us a majority. Goebel will never be governor. If we can't get some one to kill him, I will kill him myself." The accused man flushed, and smiled incredulously, but young Anderson's testimony made a profound impression and a sensation followed.

CLAIM L. A. W. RACES WERE ALL FIXED UP

Ugly Rumors Afloat Over the Recent Meeting at Milwaukee—Janesville Record Is Eclipsed.

Milwaukee has made a fine go of the L. A. W. race meeting, and the Janesville meeting was a howling success in comparison with the Cream City fiasco. A Milwaukee dispatch says: "Now that the L. A. W. meet is over the local wheelmen are inclined to talk

CALL FOR SESSION MAY ISSUE TONIGHT

President and Cabinet Met This Afternoon and It Is Believed That the Subject Is Being Debated—Chinese Minister Gets a Telegram From His Government.

Washington, July 17—[Special Telegram]—The President and his cabinet met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is believed that the call for a special session of congress will be issued tonight. The utmost secrecy is observed by all the officials, and no definite statement can be secured. The President arrived here this morning, and the situation is responsible for great concern on all sides.

Ask Protection of City

Washington, July 17—[Special Telegram]—The State department today issued the following:

"The Chinese minister at Washington received, today, a telegram from Viceroy Liu Kun Yi and Shang Chih Tung respectively, Nankin and Wu Chang and from Sheng, director of telegraphs at Shanghai, dated July 16, and retransmitted by the Chinese minister at London. The dispatch reads:

"The utmost efforts are being made to protect the foreign ministers who were well on the thirteenth" (Corresponding to our July ninth.) "If Tien Tsin should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in one hundred years. We request the powers to preserve it as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung is transferred to North China as viceroy of Chih Li."

Washington, July 17—[Special Tele-

gram]—Secretary Hay today received a dispatch from Consul McWade at Canton; saying that Li Hung Chang sailed today for Hong Kong, in pursuance to an edict appointing him viceroy Chih Li and commanding his immediate presence there. Fears are entertained at Canton that his absence will cause a disturbance.

The Wounded Officers.
Washington, July 17—[Special Cablegram]—Of those reported wounded in the attack upon Tien-Tsin not mentioned in yesterday's dispatches, Major Jessie M. Lee was highest ranking officer. He was born in Indiana and received his commission in 1898.

Capt. Andrew Brewster's native state is New Jersey though he was appointed from Pennsylvania.

London Has It Too.

London, July 18—[Special Cablegram]—An official report from Shanghai says that the legations were still safe on July 9.

MAIL IS DELIVERED AT FARMERS' DOOR.

FOUR MORE RURAL ROUTES ARE NOW LAID OUT.

Beloit and Brodhead Are the Headquarters, and the Service Is Fully Appreciated—Benefits of the System Are Many and Varied—Origin of the Plan.

Beginning today, rural mail delivery will be inaugurated at Brodhead, Wis. The route extends through the northwest portion of Spring Valley and the southwest part of Magnolia. N. N. Palmer was the first to propose the route. Mr. Palmer looked after the Spring Valley and M. J. Harper the Magnolia parts of the route respectively. About one hundred families are served and greatly appreciate the service. The route is about twenty-three miles in extent. Will Clark is the carrier.

Beloit, Wis., July 16—Two rural mail delivery routes leading from this city were instituted today.

Origin of the System

It has been a little over a year since the postal department started into the work of forming and equipping these routes for a rural delivery and nothing the department has ever done has been more successful. The first assistant postmaster general in his report for the year 1899 says, "There has been nothing in the history of the postal service of the United States so remarkable as the growth of the rural free delivery system. It can no longer be considered as an experiment, but has to be dealt with as an established agency to progress, awaiting only the action of congress to determine how rapidly it shall be developed."

The first efforts to establish postal delivery routes in rural districts dates back to the time of the Fifty-third congress, and for several years after that there was little done. In 1896 the first real test was made. In 1899 the "Carroll county experiment," as it is known, was made. This consisted in placing a whole county under the rural routes, substituting the star routes and the fourth class offices with the carriers. Carroll county, Maryland, was chosen as the locality for the experiment, on account of its nearness to Washington and its make-up, containing no large towns and largely made up of farm settlements and villages.

Trial Proves a Success

The trial was started in December, 1899, with thirty carriers and four mail wagons. During the first three months of the present year the postal revenues have increased 23.5 per cent.

There are many good results following the introduction of these routes. The effect of putting the farmers in touch with the world in general by a daily mail is to quicken them and give them new ideas of things which work to their advantage. The daily markets, daily intelligence of the happenings of the world and the educational advantage of the daily newspaper are all given where before they were denied. The time formerly lost in going to and from the postoffice for the mail is saved and time is money. Better roads usually follow the introduction of these routes. Land increase in value as they are put in closer touch with the towns.

"FORTY-FOUR," Dedrick Bros.

OREGON ALL RIGHT DISPATCHES SAY

War Vessel Passes Moji, Japan, With All Well on Board Enroute to Kure.

Washington, July 17—[Special Telegram]—The navy department this morning received the following cable from Commander Wilde, dated today, at Moji, Japan:

"The Oregon passing through the Simoneski Straits on the way to Kure. All is well on board. WILDE."

CROWDS AT C. E. MEET OVER IN LONDON

Founder Clarke Gave an Exposition of the Principles of the Order—Rev. Mr. Sheldon Speaks.

London, July 17—[Special Cablegram]—The Christian Endeavor delegates this morning had another crowded meeting. Founder Clarke gave an exposition of the principles of the organization. Rev. Mr. Sheldon spoke.

Condensed Telegrams.

The king of Corea has let a contract for \$1,000,000 to a San Francisco man for moving the cemetery fifteen miles because astrologers told him the dead queen's spirit was unable to rest.

Alex. Pruitt of Columbus, Ga., hangs his daughter in chains for marrying a man he disliked. Neighbors rescue her just in time to save her life.

Professional tattooer is beaten almost to death by Chicago Heights (Ill.) policemen for decorating boys of that village.

Senator John H. Gear's remains left Washington, where he died Saturday, for Burlington, Iowa, for burial.

Iowa gives promise of finishing the century with the banner corn crop of its history.

Paris exposition admission touched 600,000 mark, making a record.

General de Pellieux, conspicuous in Dreyfus case, dead.

"Billy" Barrie, old baseball man, dead.

Salvation Army members at Chicago prepare to start for La Junta colony in Colorado.

Prof. Frederick E. Starr of the University of Chicago says New Britain cannibals were justified in eating German traitors.

Making Young Samaritans.

Our Animal Protective League.
What It Is
And Its Object.

BY RUTH EVERETT.

"He who directs the thoughts of the child molds the character of the man," once said some wise old dignitary of the church.

The most zealous adult can scarcely keep pace with an enthusiastic child. Vest a boy with a little authority, teach him something that is not generally known, let him understand that he is wiser than his generation, and he will voluntarily go forth to teach and to preach. With a knowledge and appreciation of these facts Mrs. Myles Standish of New York in May, 1899, organized Our Animal Protective League. Far from exploiting her work in the newspapers, Mrs. Standish, the presi-

and subsequently disgrace these inhuman men by reporting them and their city license number in the chapter meetings. The boys are taken to a stable where they are shown how to harness and unharness. They are also given a few simple instructions in the care and management of all kinds of animals.

"For conduct unbecoming a member of the league a boy must walk up to the desk of the chairman of his chapter and in presence of all his little mates take off his badge. He is thus virtually expelled in disgrace. It is pretty hard. A good flogging or supperless to bed for a week would be nothing compared to it, but it is found efficacious, hence the practice is continued.

"Few people who have inaugurated good works have been permitted to foresee so grand a future as sometimes evolves. For instance, who would have thought that the formation of a chapter of this Animal Protective League could lead boys into literature and publishing? But it has. The True Blue chapter in New York city has a printing press from which will shortly be issued a magazine that is to be the official organ of the chapter. The boys will call their periodical Our Animal Budget of the True Blue Chapter. For the initial number two good stories have already been contributed by the members of the chapter.

"Every member of a chapter is kept in touch with what the others are doing at their regular meetings. One of the biggest of the boys may get up and say, 'Since our last meeting I have stopped two runaways.' He may be followed by a little chap who will say: 'I saw a poor horse whose feed bag was tied so low that he could not reach the grain. The horse's head was too high for me to unbrackle the bag. I couldn't find anything to stand on, but at last I thought I would rest the feed bag on my own head. So I did, and I stood there till the horse had finished his dinner.' The next boy may say: 'When I was going to school, I saw a poor cat that was nearly starved. I had 2 cents, so I went to a butcher's and bought some liver for the cat. The next morning I brought some meat from home, and now that cat meets me every morning on my way to school.'

"Still another boy may say: 'There was a two wheeled cart very heavily loaded with vegetables, and the belly-band was awful tight, so I told the man about it and told him that the load was too heavy and not put on right, and I told him how to load it from the middle to both ends. He was mad and told me to mind my own business and so I showed him my badge, and he quieted down and took some of the load off, while he let out the belly-band and fixed the load, and then it was all right.'

Within the limits of a newspaper article it is impossible to tell one-hundredth part of the good the league is



ZOO ZOO, MASCOT OF OUR ANIMAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

doing. Mrs. Standish avows that the direct object of the league is to improve the condition of all domestic animals. There can be no doubt that the exigencies of the case forcing her, as they do, to educate the youth of the land, to graft upon the young mind that "the merciful man is merciful to his beast," while she says that there are thousands of societies for the child, but hers is for animals. This is a case where the indirect object is greater than the direct one, the means holier than the end.

Undoubtedly the verdict of the future will be that the league, while protecting animals, brought into the higher light of love and kindness the rising generation of its day and so deserved and inherited corporate life to the end of time.

No. 289 Fourth avenue, New York city, is the national headquarters of Our Animal Protective League.

Household Hints.

Mildew stains should be dipped in milk and allowed to soak for a few hours. To remove tea stains dip the soiled portions of the cloth in a bowl of warm water and squeeze and press with the hands. If the stains are old, add a few drops of ammonia to the water. Claret stains should be covered with salt while still wet. Should they dry before being removed lay the soiled portions over a bowl and pour boiling water through them until the stains disappear. Coffee stains may be removed in the same manner.



THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps.

Smallpox Scare Is Unfounded.

Springfield, Ill., July 17.—Secretary Egan of the state board of health says he is unable to account for the report given out in Chicago that there are now some 2,000 cases of smallpox in Illinois.

"As a matter of fact," said the secretary, "there is less smallpox in Illinois than there has been at any time during the past nine months. I do not believe that, all told, there are now 100 cases in the state."

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Berbenno, Italy, visited by a strange light, which is unaffected by the wind, but vanishes before man.

Postoffice department decided to return the "diploma mills" mail to the

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Choose him to be your king.
He shall cut pathways east and west
And fend you with his wing.
—Emerson.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Pineapple.
Steamed Rice and Cream.
Broiled Lamb Chops. Tomatoes on Toast.
Cocoa.

LUNCHEON.
Broiled Sweet Peppers. Smoked Beef.
Oranges and Bananas, Sliced, Served Ice Cold on Lettuce Leaves.
Graham Bread Sticks.
Imported Ginger Ale.

DINNER.
Celery Soup.
Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Fried Potatoes.
Lima Beans. Broiled Carrots.
Onion and Radish Salad.
Strawberry Shortcake. Neapolitan Cream.
Cafe Noir.

TOMATOES ON TOAST.—If fresh fruit is used, pour boiling water over four good sized tomatoes; remove the skins and the hard green stems. Stew in a granite saucepan 15 minutes, until the pulp is soft, add half a cupful of water, boil up once, and quarter of a saltspoonful of salt, two dashes of pepper and one teaspoonful of butter. Butter four slices of toast, pour the tomatoes over them and serve at once. Canned tomatoes should boil one minute.

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Ass'ted Marshmallow, Carnival,	
Honey Crumpeta,	Windsor Mixed,
Maryann,	Home Made Bread,
Southern Toast,	Home Made Cookies,
Home Made Doughnuts.	

FLETCHER BROS.,

Opera House Block.

That Freeport Purchase



Included every article found in a good hardware stock. The first week in July will see this stock in shape.

Five men now busily engaged arranging the purchase which includes several carloads.

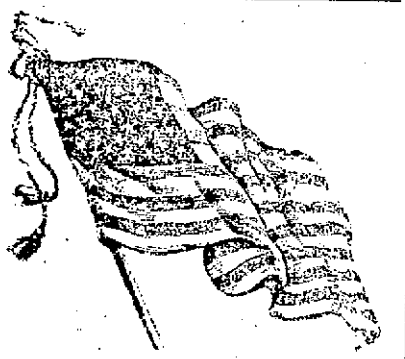
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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Showers tonight; generally fair Wednesday, cooler.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1874—Dr. Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, born; died 1748.
1744—Elbridge Gerry, "signer" and statesman, born at Marblehead, Mass.; died 1814.
1745—Timothy Pickens, statesman, born in Salem, Mass.; died 1829.
1749—Peter Ganevo, soldier, born in Albany; died 1812.
1782—John Jacob Astor born in Waldorf, Germany; died 1843.
1788—Charlotte Corday was guillotined for killing Marat.
1858—General John Anthony Quitman, an American soldier noted in the Mexican war, died at Natchez, Miss.; born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., 1790.
1880—Lewis Cass, statesman, died at Detroit; born 1789.
1893—Thirty buildings in the business district of London burned; loss, £1,500,000.
1898—End of the war in Cuba; General Toral, Spanish commander at Santiago and vicinity, surrendered the city, with its garrison and all the outlying troops of his corps (about 24,000 in all), to Major General W. R. Shafter; the stars and stripes hoisted on the governor's palace in place of the flag of Spain.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Evansville Badger—Mr. LaFollette's canvass for governor is running itself. In fact a tidal wave has grown and rolled up day by day as it has swept over the state.

It is the fury of young enthusiasm. The spread of the movement demonstrates again for the hundredth time the futility of well laid plans. The venerable machine in the party had no idea of allowing Mr. LaFollette to be nominated. They had forgotten all about a lot of vigorous voters who used to be boys but who have come of age while the old rattle trap had long been crying for grease.

Mr. LaFollette need not be surprised if he is nominated by acclamation. Senator Whitehead has shown himself a good politician by withdrawing from the canvass for the governorship.

The people of Rock county are for LaFollette. Senator Whitehead has received honors from his district, has borne them handsomely and will no doubt be further advanced in popular confidence.

The Chicago Times Herald is responsible for the statement that the railroads killed or injured 4,176 more people during the year ending June 30, 1899, than the combined losses of the Americans in the former war and of the British in the latter war. However this may be, it is likely that the average person will still prefer a railway pass to a certificate of enlistment.

The republicans of Green county adopted resolutions endorsing Mr. LaFollette for governor, and expressing the hope that Senator Spooner could be induced to reconsider his decision to retire, and again consent to represent this state in the United States senate.

General Lew Wallace denies the statement that he will preside at an anti-imperialist meeting, saying that he deems the meeting "traitorous." General Wallace fought for the flag once, and will never raise his voice against it.

It is now said that Eugene V. Debs will withdraw from the presidential race in favor of William J. Bryan. Debs? Debs? Oh yes. All right, Eugene, do as you think best.

A man who makes artificial butter is likely to be nominated as mayor of Chicago, presumably with the idea that he would be able to put up a good imitation of a proper administration.

Six democrats aspire to the governorship of Kentucky, but the people aspire to a republican administration, so the democrats may as well bury their ambition.

Senator Stebbins is an ex-naval officer, and a classmate of Admiral Dewey. Yet he refuses to pull out, despite the fact that "Dewey did it."

A Kansas City mob attacked a Chinese laundry the other day because of the Boxer outrages, and cleaned it out.

The proprietor was collared and cuffed, but the police came in time to prevent his being soaked.

China evidently believes, to quote the expression of a noted gold democrat, in "free silver and free h—l."

The dead and buried Filipinos appear to be coming to life again with startling regularity these days.

Applications for the Chinese consulate are not very plentiful these days.

What's in a name? "Tien Tein" means "The Gate of Heaven."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Reported by W. T. Carpenter, Commission Merchant and Broker, 214-216, Hayes Block, Chicago, July 17, 1900.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Aug.	76 1/2-77	76 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Sept.	77 1/2-78	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Corn—				
Aug.	41 1/4-41	41 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/4
Sept.	41 1/4-41	41 1/4	38 3/4	39 1/4
Oats—				
Aug.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept.	24 1/4-24	24 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Pork—				
July		\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.70
Lard—				
Sept.	6.72	6.72	6.55	6.65-67
Rib—				
July				
Sept.	6.72-72	6.73	6.55	6.65-67

GO TO LA FOLLETTE WITHOUT CONTEST

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTIONS HELD TOMORROW.

No Opposition to the Madison Man and He Will Doubtless Be Endorsed—Two of the Conventions Are to Be Held Here, and One in the City of Beloit.

Rock county republicans will go on record, tomorrow, in favor of the nomination of Robert M. La Follette of Madison, for governor.

The assembly district conventions to elect delegates to the state convention will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Two will convene in Janesville and one at Beloit.

The delegates to the First Assembly district meeting will convene at the common council chamber. The first district embraces the city of Janesville, and the towns of Janesville, Rock and La Prairie.

The Second District convention will be held at the circuit court room at the court house. This district includes the cities of Evansville and Edgerton, and the towns of Union, Fulton, Porter, Milton, Lima, Magnolia, Harmony, Johnstown, Center and Bradford.

The Third District convention will be held at G. A. R. hall in Beloit. This district is composed of the city of Beloit, villages of Clinton and the towns of Avon, Beloit, Newark, Clinton, Plymouth, Spring Valley and Turtle.

The calls are as follows:

First Assembly District Convention. A Republican convention for the First Assembly district of Rock county, will be held at the common council chamber in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July at two (2) o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State convention to be held at the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 8, 1900, to nominate a Republican state ticket to be voted for at the general election in November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation of the several cities and towns is as follows: city of Janesville, First ward ten (10); Second ward six (6); Third ward ten (10); Fourth ward eight (8); Fifth ward four (4); town of Janesville three (3); town of Rock three (3); town of La Prairie three (3).

Dated June 10, 1900.

By order of the county committee, THOS. S. NOLAN, Chairman, WM. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

Second Assembly District Convention. A Republican Convention for the Second Assembly District of Rock County, will be held in the Circuit Court room at the Court House in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday the 18th day of July, at two (2) o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 8, 1900, to nominate a Republican state ticket to be voted for at the general election in November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation of the several cities and towns is as follows: city of Evansville, First ward two (2); Second ward three (3); Third ward three (3); city of Edgerton six (6); Union four (4); Fulton four (4); Porter four (4); Milton four (4); Lima four (4); Magnolia three (3); Harmony three (3); Johnstown three (3); Center four (4); Bradford two (2); Johnstown three (3).

Dated June 10, 1900.

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Third Assembly District Convention. A Republican convention for the Third Assembly district of Rock county, will be held at the G. A. R. hall in the city of Beloit on Wednesday, July 18, 1900, at two (2) o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State convention to be held at the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 8, 1900, to nominate a Republican state ticket to be voted for at the general election in November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation of the several cities and towns is as follows: city of Beloit, First ward two (2); Second ward three (3); Third ward three (3); city of Janesville, First ward six (6); Second ward seven (7); Third ward six (6); Fourth ward nine (9); Fifth ward five (5); town of Clinton four (4); Clinton village three (3); Newark four (4); Plymouth five (5); Spring Valley five (5); Turtle four (4).

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There is no opposition to Mr. Follette, and it is predicted that resolutions endorsing him will be passed.

USE BOWER CITY INK IN FOREIGN LANDS

Parker Pen Company Ship Large Quantity of Writing Fluid to Paris and Vienna.

The Parker Pen company of this city, are building up an immense foreign trade in the inks manufactured by them, for use in fountain pens.

Last week they made one shipment of eighteen hundred bottles to parties in Paris and Vienna. Considering the number of large ink manufacturers with whom they have to compete, this seems remarkable, and shows that the users of ink appreciate the high quality of the goods manufactured by this company. It is not alone their foreign trade that is growing, but their domestic trade is also increasing rapidly.

BIG FOOT ACADEMY REUNION

Former Scholars Will Meet at the School Grounds on Aug. 8

Walworth, Wis., July 16—All those who ever attended school at the Bigfoot Academy, Walworth, Wis., are invited to attend the annual reunion to be held Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1900, on the old academy grounds.

JOSIE HIGBEE, Sec. C. S. COOPER, Pres. C. S. DOUGLASS, Vice Pres.

MARRIAGE LICENCES ISSUED

County Clerk F. P. Starr has issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the last few days:

H. H. Jager, Janesville, and Martha Benewitz, Janesville.

Charles H. Castle, Sheridan, Ill., and Paller Chamberlain, Milton.

Bloom E. Gardiner, Janesville, and Henrietta Pearl, Janesville.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SEE Dedrick Bros. ad. SEE Sarasy for drugs. McNAMARA sells hardware.

SEE ad. Bort, Bailey & Co. NEW apples at Dedrick Bros. McNAMARA sells hardware.

"FORTY-FOUR." Dedrick Bros. "FORTY-FOUR." Dedrick Bros. GROCERYMEN'S picnic Thursday.

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GOLD MEDAL flour \$1 per sack. Dedrick Bros. SEE large ad. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Myers hotel. "FORTY-FOUR." Dedrick Bros.

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"FORTY-FOUR." Dedrick Bros. ANKOR REID & Co. advertise another sale of Women's tailor made suits. See page 4.

"FORTY-FOUR." Dedrick Bros. R. I. GOULD, the well known bicycle dealer, made a wheel trip to Delavan Sunday.

Get your orders in early tomorrow. Next day is your grocer's holiday. W. W. Nash.

We have one ladies' second hand bicycle in excellent condition. Price \$12. McNAMARA.

The best patent flour made in Minneapolis. \$1.00 per sack. This week only. W. W. Nash.

SWEET corn, beans, turnips, onions, cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Dedrick Bros.

MISS PAULINE OLSON is entertaining Misses Amanda Peterson and Melrose Nelson of Edgerton.

TRY for cash at the cash store and save money. Dedrick Bros. Trade is steadily increasing.

Rock River Hive No. 71, L. O. T. M. will meet at East Side Odd Fellows hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Imperial band will go with the grocermen on their picnic at Waubesa beach Thursday of this week.

RED and black raspberries, blackberries, currants, blueberries, gooseberries, etc. Dedrick Bros.

Mrs. AGNES CLARK and daughter, Miss E. May Clark, will attend the Monong Lake assembly during the next two weeks.

ANY orders regarding delivery of The Gazette should be sent to The Gazette counting room, and not given to carrier boys.

THE lawn social that was to have been held this evening at St. Mary's church has been postponed until next week, Tuesday, July 24.

OUR 44 cent tea and our 22 cent coffee go hand in hand. You know the one try the other. Best in the world for the money. Dedrick Bros.

DR. BURDICK, an eminent specialist from Chicago, has located in Janesville. He is accompanied by his wife and to them a hearty welcome is extended.

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANSON is in attendance at the furniture dealers convention being held in Chicago. He has charge of an exhibit for the Hanson Furniture Company.

THE price of the tickets for the grocermen's picnic will be \$1.25 the round trip, good on any of the regular trains that day; they can be secured at any grocery store.

Mrs. CHARLES A. BAILEY and son, Lansing of Chicago, are the guests of C. E. Bowles and family, 161 Terrace street. Mrs. Bailey will be remembered by Janesville people as Miss Myra Bliss.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the grocermen with the steamboat line at Waubesa Beach to carry people around the lake for 15c the round trip. The regular fare is 25c so that the concession will be appreciated.

THE First Methodist and the Court Street Methodist churches will hold their annual Sunday School picnic on Wednesday of this week at Crystal Springs Park. The boat will leave for the grounds at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.

LOUIS LUNDWALL, charged with stabbing Bestab on July 4th, came up for hearing before the municipal court yesterday morning, and was discharged for want of prosecution. Bestab, the complaining witness, left town and the testimony introduced showed that Lundwall acted in self defense.

Burgenson-Peterson. Edward Burgenson, of Sun Prairie and Miss Christian Peterson of this city were united in marriage last evening. The Rev. J. T. Henderson of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The bride is a young lady well known in this city and has a host of friends. For some time she has been employed by Plowright & Sager as bookkeeper. The groom is a prominent young business man of Sun Prairie. The happy couple left last evening for their future home in Sun Prairie, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

The wedding occurred at the home of the officiating clergyman.

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MANGLED BY TRAIN, GRAHAM MAY DIE

EVANSVILLE MAN LOST A LEG LAST NIGHT.

Fell From a Midnight Passenger and Lay Bleeding on the Track Until a Freight Crew Picked Him Up—Condition Is Critical Because of Blood Loss.

Robert Graham, a married man about forty years of age, residing in Evansville, met with an accident last night that may cost him his life. As it is his left leg had to be amputated just below the knee and his right foot is badly hurt.

In his dazed condition it was a hard matter to get a clear story of how the accident happened.

Graham was of the train that reaches here on the Chicago & Northwestern road some time after midnight. The car was very close and after leaving Clinton Graham said he went out on the platform to get some fresh air. The motion of the train running at a high rate of speed caused him to slip and fall. In falling he grasped the head rail and swung between the cars, the wheels catching his leg. Then he lost his grip on the guard rail and fell to the track, the train passing over his left foot and leg. The fall and the shock stunned him and he laid alongside the track until picked up by a freight following the passenger. The freight crew brought him to this city. The fire patrol was called at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and upon arrival of the freight the injured man was carried to the Palmer Memorial hospital, and the company's surgeon summoned.

Condition Is Critical. He found upon examination that the left leg up to the knee was badly smashed and the left foot almost gone, and the cords and arteries badly bruised and torn, necessitating the amputation of the left leg below the knee. It is hoped by the doctor in charge that the knee joint may be saved.

Graham's condition is critical, for the reason that he lost a large amount of blood before he was picked up by the freight crew and also on his way to the city after being picked up.

The accident happened about one mile north of Clinton, and its cause seems surrounded in mystery. No one saw Graham fall.

Graham resides in Evansville where he works at teaming. He is a married man and has five children. His wife was notified of his accident this morning.

CANTILLON MOBBED BY BASE BALL FANS

JANESVILLE MAN HAS AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Detroit Audience Would Have Lynched Him But For the Police, and as it Was, the Officers Had a Hard Time of Decisions.

"Joe" Cantillon, a former Janesville ball player, now an umpire in the American League, seems to be having troubles of his own.

At a recent game in Detroit, Michigan, between the Detroit and the Chicago club, Cantillon aroused so much feeling by his decisions that the spectators tried to mob him, and it was with difficulty that the police were able to keep the spectators from doing him bodily harm.

Cantillon stuck to his decisions and was game to the finish, and all the crowd could do did not make him budge. After the game was finished he walked over to the Detroit bench, when suddenly he found himself surrounded by six or seven hundred infuriated enthusiasts fighting and struggling to get at him. The police rushed up and it was with difficulty they succeeded in getting him away from the crowd and into the dressing room under the grand stand. The crowd still held on and grew more violent. The police commenced to get frightened and did not dare to take him out to go the hotel.

Lynching Threatened. Finally, after waiting for an hour, they ventured out and were again surrounded by the crowd who called him names, threw things at him and even threatened to lynch him. They could not make the hotel and at last took Cantillon to the station. After a while the police called a carriage and guarded by four policemen Cantillon jumped in and was driven to the hotel. The hotel was situated within the heart of the city, but within five minutes after the arrival at the hotel it was surrounded by a howling mob. The feeling was so strong against Cantillon, that Jim Burns, owner of the Detroit club, said that rather than have Cantillon umpire he would cancel the game with Cleveland which was to take place the next day. He did so, too, and the game was declared forfeited by a score of 9 to 0. Later the captains of the teams agreed to play the game, the decision to be left to President Johnson.

The funny part of the whole matter was, that Cantillon rather favored the Detroit club with his decisions. "Joe" is said to be a first class umpire, but the Detroit people seem to "have it in for him." Cantillon was not frightened, and when Mr. Burns said, "We can't give you protection," Cantillon replied: "I don't want protection. I can protect myself. I am here to umpire and am ready for business."

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ATTENDS GRAND RAPIDS SHOW

Frank D. Kimball Will See the Annual Display At Michigan City.

F. D. Kimball, is in Grand Rapids, Michigan, attending the furniture dealers convention which is being held in that city. This convention is held in Grand Rapids twice a year and is attended by the furniture dealers from all parts of the country. Displays of furniture are made by over two hundred factories from different parts of the United States, all the new designs in the furniture line being shown at this time. The Hanson Furniture Company of this city have a large exhibit under the charge of Henry Hanson.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. W. HOFFMASTER of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

LUIGEN HANKS of Madison, is visiting friends in this city.

MISS EDNA JOHNSON is home after a pleasant outing at Delavan Lake.

WILLIAM M. ELDREDGE has returned from a camping trip to Geneva Lake.

E. RAY STEVENS, one of Madison's leading attorneys, is in the city on business.

Mrs. WALTER BAILEY of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Starr, 353 Court street.

ARTHUR CARRIER, who has recently returned from Denver, Col., is visiting in the city.

S. A. JONES of the firm of Jones & Winters, telephone contractors, is in the city on business.

E. W. LOWELL and wife and Miss Susie Lowell have returned from Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva.

MISS MARGARET MONTAG, who has been teaching in Dixon, Ill., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mount.

HON. A. P. LOVEJOY and family have returned from Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva, where they have been enjoying an outing.

A CABLE has been received from Geo. S. Parker announcing that he arrived safely in Chorbouge, France, July 11th, after a pleasant voyage.

ORDER sufficient groceries tomorrow to last you till Friday as our store will be closed Thursday on account of the Grocermen's picnic. Stevens & Bates.

Mrs. GEO. G. SUTHERLAND and a party of young ladies who have been camping at First Lake returned home yesterday. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms left today on the 2:10 train for Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden and the Yellowstone Park. They will be absent till about September 1.

Mrs. L. C. BREWER, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman and children, Miss Coleman and Miss Erma Brewer, niece of L. C. Brewer, will occupy the Brownell cottage at Green Lake until August 1.

Dr. LOUISE P. CROW returned Sunday evening from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she has been the past ten days in attendance on the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy. Dr. Crow delivered a paper on Gynecology at the meeting. Kirksville, Mo., was picked out as the meeting place of the association next year.

M'HENRY WON OUT AT DETROIT TRACK

The "Demon of the Home Stretch" Captures the Rich Chamber of Commerce Stake.

The Chamber of Commerce racing stake for 2:14 pacers at Detroit yesterday proved to be one of the most stubborn, hotly contested and exciting races of the year, requiring six heats before "Bonnie Direct" was declared the winner, fastest heat 2:10.4. The time was not as fast as predicted by astute horsemen owing to the unfavorable condition of the track, the rains making it heavy and consequently slow.

The principal feature of the race was the masterly work in the sulky by the "man from Freeport." McHenry was behind Bonnie Direct. Being unsteady lost two heats, the third which at one time seemed hopelessly lost, showed that Mack's hand had lost none of its cunning, notwithstanding his winter campaign among the Wall street brokers, for from the last position at the head of the home stretch he rushed Bonnie past the large field of horses, landing him a winner by a head. The winning was a popular one, the decision being received by tumultuous applause from the crowd in attendance.

The drive probably reflected more credit upon the past master in his profession than any one of his former masterly achievements in the sulky.

The winner, Bonnie Direct, is a son of "Little Black Rascal" Direct that George Starr worked over our track several years ago, then owned by Mr. Saulsbury, now by James Butler of New York.

Chicago women make complaint against Dr. Turck for subjecting pets to vivisection.

John Van Horne, cousin of Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the Directory of the Canadian Pacific railway, accused of vagrancy in Will county, Ill.

Orders placed with traveling men show excellent trade prospects in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

Bold highwaymen robbed the saloon of Herman Heersche, in Fort Wayne, Ind., and escaped.

Tramps tried to capture a Big Four freight train near Indianapolis and were worsted.

Mrs. Laura Grant May, artist killed herself with poison in Bloomfield, N. J. Transport Hancock arrived from Manila with 101 general passengers and 547 mail.

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DOG CHEWED SHOES ALL NIGHT LONG

SMALL CANINE DOES BIG DAMAGE AT REHBERG'S.

Accidentally Locked in the Store, He Spent His Time Gnawing the Woodwork, Breaking Glass and Making Footwear Unsalable—Place Looked Like a Cyclone Had Struck It.

A bull may make trouble in a china shop, but a dog in a shoe store also has facilities for work.

Amos Rehberg, the shoe dealer on the bridge, is congratulating himself today that he has any stock left in the front part of his store, and that there was only one dog in the case.

The trouble was all caused by a small dog, but the amount of damage a dog can do is not always to be judged by the size of the canine.

.. LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

COLONY OF BOERS COMING.

Thousands to Become American Citizens.

MANY WILL GO TO LOUISIANA.

Railroads Offer Them Inducements to Settle on Unoccupied Land—First Month of Africaners Expected at Close of War.

Chicago, July 17.—Reports from South Africa indicate that the scheme of the railroads to colonize Boers in the United States after the war will succeed. For several months officers of several of the big railroad companies operating in the territory west of Chicago have been active in their efforts to induce President Kruger's people to shake the dust of the Transvaal from their feet and come to the United States, where they would be able to live in peace under a government to their liking. The plan was to induce the Boer farmers to immigrate to this country and settle on the great tracts of unoccupied lands belonging to the western railway systems. The idea originated with officers of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy company about six months ago. Agents were sent to South Africa to lay the advantages of American farms before the warring descendants of the Dutch.

Subsequently the Union Pacific took up the idea and during the recent visit of the Boer envoys agents of the land department of this road were sent to Washington to discuss the scheme with Kruger's representatives. Later, when the envoys visited Chicago, conferences between them and the agents of the Union Pacific company were had. The envoys looked favorably upon the plans of the railroad people and it is said they have so reported to President Kruger. When it was learned that the roads directly west of Chicago were after the Boers to occupy the trans-Missouri land officers of the Southern Pacific road resolved to get in on the colonization plan and dispatched agents to Africa. Representatives of this company recently reported that they had secured between 700 and 800 Boer families to immigrate to the United States and settle on land in Louisiana. It is said that the southern part of this country appealed to the Boers because the climate was more like the one they have lived in.

Coming When War Closes. The latest reports are to the effect that at least 10,000 Boer families have arranged to immigrate to this country as soon as it shall have become plain that the British will win in the present struggle. British rule will naturally be obnoxious to the Boers and rather than live under it they will come to America, where, though among strangers and people speaking another language, they will be independent. It is said that the decision of the Boers to come to this country has been influenced somewhat by the Irish-Americans who went to the Transvaal to help in the war against the British.

WARSHIP ONE-FIFTH SIZE.

Exhibit Attracts Attention at the Maritime Exposition in Holland.

The Hague, July 17.—Queen Wilhelmina opened the national historical maritime exhibition in the royal palace in the Kneuterdlk square today. The chief attraction in the exhibition is an exact model of Admiral de Ruyter's famous flagship, the Seven Provinces. The model is forty-five feet by twelve, one-fifth the actual size of the original vessel, has forty-eight guns and is manned by sailors from the royal navy.

This interesting model was built at Nieuwediep shipyard, and was sailed through the canals to Leyden, where it was dismantled and towed to The Hague, where it was conveyed on a specially constructed carriage through the town and launched on the Vyver lake, close to the exhibition. Full rigged with sails bent and everything complete, it is of the greatest interest to the thousands who visit the exhibition.

McGovern Beats Erno.

New York, July 17.—Before a crowd that filled Madison Square garden as it seldom has been filled before, Frank Erno, lightweight champion, went down to defeat at the hands of the unconquerable McGovern. Scheduled to go ten rounds, the fight lasted less than three, but in the eight minutes of battle more punishment was given and received than is sometimes seen in long-distance contests between larger men. Erno was not knocked out, but was so hopelessly defeated that his handlers saved him from further punishment by tossing a sponge into the ring as a token of surrender. Erno and McGovern fought for 50 per cent of the gross receipts, to be divided equally. The house was estimated at \$35,000.

Wish to Live in Siberia.

Belgrade, Serbia (via Semlin, Hungary, July 17).—A deputation of Bulgarian peasants arrived at St. Petersburg today to endeavor to obtain the czar's permission for 30,000 of their fellow peasants to emigrate to Siberia, as they are unable to procure a living in their own land. In consequence of their implication in the recent peasant

revolt at Trestenik 200 thousands have been condemned by court martial. A hundred of the condemned men have escaped into Roumania.

John L. Thomas, undoubtedly the oldest resident of Wisconsin, died at Racine, aged 105 years. He was born in Wales, March 10, 1796.

FIFTEEN DROWN LIKE RATS.

Lost Their Lives in a Texas Flood That Inundates a Town.

Coleman, Texas, July 17.—Swollen by a cloudburst into a mighty torrent, Ford's creek, ordinarily an insignificant, sleepy little stream, swept through the town in a wall of water thirty feet high and a mile wide, drowning, like rats in a cage, at least fifteen people, and totally destroying all the property that lay in its path. The terrible rush of the element is past now, but in its wake is a track as distinctly marked as though a cyclone had made a visitation, instead of the equal terror, for the area traversed by the angry water is cleaned of all objects, and where formerly stood shops and dwellings now exists a desolate waste. Fifteen are now known to be dead; more are missing. Of these it is expected that the majority are also drowned. Ten bodies have been recovered thus far; only two have been recognized, those who might be able to identify the others, being, perhaps, dead themselves. The two identified, both formerly among the most prominent merchants of the place, are Joseph Spah and John Fulestine. They met their death in a manner that entitles them to the highest honors for their bravery and self-sacrifice. At the risk of their lives, they attempted to rescue four deserted children. They failed and the lives of the six paid forfeit. Coleman, which is about 350 miles northwest of Galveston, is one of the oldest towns in West Texas. It has a population of about 2,000, and is a resort for persons afflicted with pulmonary complaints. The country is rugged and picturesque. Hoard's creek is dry most of the time.

Steamer Strands on Rocks.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 17.—The steamer Thomas Maytham of Erie, coal laden and bound for this port, went ashore on the rocks off Whitefish Bay, just north of this city. There was a dense fog and the captain lost his reckoning. Capt. Cummings came ashore in the yawl and at once notified the life-saving crew. The tug Meyers went to the rescue of the crew with the life-savers, and later was followed by the tug Welcome, which carried twenty-five coal-shovelers, who will unload the stranded steamer. The Maytham carries 35,000 tons of coal consigned to Uhrig & Co. of this city. The steamer is at present in no danger of breaking up.

Socialist Labor State Ticket.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—At the socialist labor party state convention at Mansur hall the following ticket was named: Governor, Philip H. More of Indianapolis; lieutenant-governor, G. A. Dryer of Logansport; secretary of state, Elmer W. Byram of Muncie; treasurer, Jacob Fritz of Evansville; auditor of state, Thomas F. Soules of Muncie; superintendent of public instruction, Oliver P. Stoner of Claypool; attorney-general, John Youngman of Elwood; statistician, William H. Singer of Richmond; geologist, John Burkhardt of Indianapolis; presidential electors at large, W. J. Colbert of Claypool and Christopher Schaad of Evansville.

Epworth League of Illinois voted against permitting dancing and card playing.

Serious Ills of Women

The derangements of the female organism that breed all kinds of trouble and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very things that give way promptly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Uterine and ovarian troubles, kidney troubles, ulcerations, tumors, unusual discharges, backaches and painful periods—these are the ills that hang on and wreck health and happiness and disposition.

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has a wonderful record of absolute cures of these troubles—a constant series of successes for thirty years. Thousands of women vouch for this. Their letters constantly appear in this paper.

JESTER'S CHANCE IS SLIM.

Evidence in Gates Murder Case Tells for the State.

CORPSE SEEN IN THE CREEK.

A New Witness Testifies That He Saw the Body in the Wagon Driven by Jester—It Was Swaying from Side to Side in the Box.

New London, Mo., July 17.—Testimony in the Jester trial was continued today. Mrs. Rebecca Steward, wife of Captain Hugh Steward, who testified Saturday to seeing a pool of blood in the road in Hulen Lane along which Jester was traveling, fully corroborated her husband's testimony. Mrs. Amanda Clark testified that she, too, accompanied by her sister, rode along Hulen Lane the same day, and when near the old Presbyterian church met Jester with two teams and wagons. In those days, she said, strangers spoke to each other on the highways and she spoke to Jester, but he did not answer and acted peculiarly. In the rear wagon she saw the figure of a man lying on the floor under some covering. As soon as she passed the wagons she saw blood spots in the snow, and farther on she saw a pool of blood in the road. When she returned from Middle Grove she noticed that the trail of blood turned south at the mouth of Hulen Lane.

Saw Body in the Wagon.

Witnesses were introduced who saw what was taken to be a corpse in one of the wagons in Jester's outfit. The next spring the body of a man somewhat resembling Gilbert Gates, was seen by two witnesses to float down stream at the going out of the ice. Chief Justice Brace of the Missouri supreme court was an attentive listener to much of the afternoon's work. He was introduced to the famous prisoner and shook his hand heartily. The prisoner's appearance today was much different than on other days of the trial. He took more interest in the evidence given and occasionally conversed with his daughter. Several of the aged witnesses who are in attendance on the trial are quite seriously ill, which may hamper the prosecution's case.

Refuses to Sell Team.

Alfred Field testified that he heard the Gates boy tell Jester near Hulen lane that he would not sell his team nor would he trade them under any circumstances. This is in contradiction to the defense theory that Jester did in fact purchase of young Gates his entire outfit.

Saw Both the Wagons.

William C. Kelley saw the two wagons on the fated day. The first was driven by the old man and the last by the young man. He saw the old man get out of his wagon and go back and get in Gates' wagon. He remained there quite a long time, sufficiently long for him and a boy to walk about half a mile in rather deep snow. Then the old man got out of the Gates wagon and tied the Gates team to his wagon. The evidence on the part of the state is considered very important, as it establishes what is considered the strongest circumstantial evidence of the murder at that time of Gilbert W. Gates. Mr. Kelley also saw the blood spots and the large pool of blood that has been sworn to by five different witnesses.

A new witness, one who has never given evidence before, named William Maxey, proved to be by far the star witness so far of the case. He passed through Hulen lane on the day of the murder and passed the buffalo calf outfit. He saw in the last wagon a man lying in the bottom of the wagon and plainly saw the side of his face and part of his shoulder. The body swayed with the wagon. He kept this evidence a secret for many years, claiming that he did not wish to be a witness. His evidence was closely cross-examined by the defense.

Goebel Murder Trial Continues.

Georgetown, Ky., July 17.—The trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, is still in progress. A squad of burly deputy sheriffs still remain on duty at the court-room door and search all persons entering the room to prevent anyone entering with pistols.

Dr. John South of Frankfort, one of the physicians who attended Goebel, testified as to the wounds. He was followed by Colonel Jack Chinn, who was with Goebel when the shooting occurred. At the time of the assassination there was not a human being in the yard, except possibly one or two about the gates. He described the scene. The pistol shot seemed to come from a window in the secretary of state's office. Witness said he saw a window in Powers' office slightly raised. Continuing, the witness said that in eight or ten minutes after the assassination the troops took charge of the statehouse. The cross-examination did not reveal anything new.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Princeton, Ill., July 17.—Svan Jacobson, a well-to-do farmer living near town, took his own life here by hanging.

Shapely Married Women

ment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of form. MOTHER'S FRIEND also obviates all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing, and thousands gratefully tell of the great good it has done them. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this great remedy, will be sent free to any address by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Kronitz Bros., Meats.
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Green & Aiken, Plumbers.
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Appropriations made by the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress amounted to \$709,720,476.89. This includes \$131,247,155.32 in connection with the late war with Spain. Deducting it, the remaining \$578,473,321.57 represents the ordinary appropriations made for the support of the government. The chief increases are as follows:

For the department of agriculture.....	\$840,000
For increase of the navy.....	7,081,510
For payment of pensions.....	3,981,350
For the postal service.....	17,782,300
By the sundry civil act.....	9,000,000
Expenses of the twentieth census.....	453,400
Prevention of epidemic diseases.....	500,000
For armories and arsenals.....	915,308
For military posts.....	650,000
For volunteer soldiers' homes.....	645,354
For public printing and binding.....	950,000
For new government printing office building.....	775,000
By permanent appropriation including \$2,000,000 for requirements of sinking fund and \$1,000,000 for redemption of national bank notes.....	6,634,000

Total.....\$90,202,826

These increases in federal appropriations need no defense and but a word of explanation.

The amount for the department of agriculture is only a proper compliance with the natural demands of the agricultural interests of the country.

For pensions the amounts simply represents the natural increase of the pension roll.

For the increase of the navy the excess over the appropriations of 1898 is necessary for the construction, armor, armament and equipment of battle-ships, cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats heretofore authorized and is no more than is absolutely necessary toward placing the navy expeditiously in the proper condition universally demanded by the people for the national defense.

The largest single item of increase is that for the postal service, \$17,782,000. It represents the progress and development of the times. Its very largeness is a source of congratulation.

The twelfth census is provided for as required by the constitution and is an expense incurred but once in ten years. The light-house establishment constitutes the chief government aid to the maritime interests of the country, and the increase in the amount for its support is to meet the legitimate requirements of the service.

For the prevention of epidemic disease an increase of \$500,000 is given in order to protect the country against the introduction of yellow fever, cholera, the bubonic plague and other similar diseases.

The amount for armories and arsenals is in order to increase the facilities of the Springfield arsenal and to fully equip the Rock Island arsenal for the production of small arms for the army.

For military posts the increase is wholly on account of providing proper quarters for the artillery troops in charge of our new seacoast fortifications.

The number of those entitled to and requiring the shelter and support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and of state homes annually increases, and the proper amount is given to this beneficent branch of the public service.

For printing and binding there appears to be an increase of \$930,000. In fact, the actual increase over the appropriations for 1898 is only \$650,000. For the appropriations made for 1899 a deficiency of \$300,000 was provided for this service on account of the fiscal year 1898. Much of the actual increase is attributable to the increased volume of business in the treasury, war and navy departments incident to the war with Spain.

At the last session of congress a new government printing office building was authorized to be constructed. Its total cost will be \$2,420,000, toward which, including the amount given this session, the sum of \$1,125,000 has been appropriated.

Democrats here are quite disturbed by the statement made by E. C. Benedict, the old time friend of Grover Cleveland, who says that "the gross outrages perpetrated upon the good name of the Democratic party by the present managers make me at present a political orphan." It is felt that there will be many other political orphans this year, and some of them will surely find their way into the Republican fold rather than remain homeless and fatherless.

Another instance of our growth as a world power is shown by the announcement that the president of the Russian Imperial bank is about to visit this country to negotiate a further loan in connection with the Siberian railway and to consider the feasibility of establishing here a Russo-American bank.

What Kansas Needs.
The demand for farmhands in Kansas is largely in excess of the demand for Populist oratory.

GIRLS CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

Two Killed Outright and a Third Soon Dies from Her Injuries.

Prescott, Ind., July 17.—Misses Mary Wheeler, Josie Zoble and Katie Schaf, in a two-seated spring wagon left their homes for St. Vincent's church to rehearse parts in a picnic program, and just before reaching their destination, and when crossing the Big Four railroad tracks, the "White City Special" bore down upon them, killing Misses Wheeler and Schaf outright and injuring Miss Zoble so badly that death soon ended her suffering. Miss Schaf was carried 200 yards on the cow-catcher, and when the train backed to the crossing the dead body was removed from the engine by the heartbroken parents, who live near. The horse and rig were ground to pieces. Relatives claim that the engineer failed to blow his whistle at the crossing. The train was running forty-five miles an hour.

Insects Eat Indiana Crops.

Central Indiana is experiencing a grasshopper plague. During the past two weeks millions of these insects have hatched out in the fields and they seem to be ushered into the world with full-grown appetites. On hundreds of farms the pastures have been eaten so close there is nothing left for the stock. The timothy crop has been destroyed and the insects are now moving on the oats. Many farmers are making hay of their oats in order to save them. It is feared that the growing corn will be attacked next.

Sousa's Evidence Holds Father.

Joseph D. Keith at Boothville, Ind., was held without bail to answer to the charge of murdering Miss Nora Kifer, whose body was found in Pigeon Creek north of Evansville, some weeks ago. Keith's son gave damaging testimony against the father.

Name Triplets for Big Men.

Mrs. David Radcliff, wife of a farmer living near Carroll, Mo., gave birth to three boys Thursday. The triplets, who are a healthy trio, were named by the father William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Marcus Hanna Radcliff.

Sousa Band Captures Parisians.

Paris, July 17.—Exposition entranced touched the 600,000 mark yesterday in spite of torrid heat. Sousa's band played on the Esplanade des Invalides and was surrounded by throngs of people who displayed great enthusiasm for the American patriot music.

MONDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

American League.	
At Detroit.....	0 1 0 1 0 1 3 0 *—3
Detroit.....	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—1
Attendance, 1,400.	
At Buffalo.....	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—1
Buffalo.....	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Attendance, 2,500.	

National League.

At Chicago.....	2 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 2—7
Chicago.....	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3
Attendance, 2,500.	
At New York.....	0 1 0 2 0 1 0 3 *—7
New York.....	3 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—5
Attendance, 1,000.	
At Boston.....	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 4—8
Boston.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Attendance, 3,408.	

Republican Executive Committee.

Senator M. A. Hanna has given a list of the names of the members of the executive committee which will manage the republican national campaign. They are: M. A. Heath, Ohio, chairman; Perry S. Heath, Indiana, secretary; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York, treasurer; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin, vice-chairman; Joseph H. Manley, Maine; Richard C. Kerens, Missouri; Graeme Stewart, Illinois; Senator N. B. Scott, West Virginia; Harry S. New, Indiana; Fred S. Gibbs, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey.

Wants War Dancing Stopped.

Solway, Minn., July 17.—Capt. Mercer has returned to the agency from a visit across the lake, where he has been with Indian Agents Shears and Morrison in the hopes of inducing the Blanket Indians to desist in their war dancing. The majority of the Indians appear willing to confer with the whites, but hesitate on account of the absence of four bucks who they claim are leaders.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen: My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GAIN-O-the-drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Gain-O-the-drink every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

A BAD SUBJECT.



Uncle Sam: "Even so great an artist as Senator Hoar can't make anything heroic of that figure."—Minneapolis Journal.

COMING CONVENTIONS AND CAUCUSES

Republican County Convention

A Republican Convention for the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin will be held in the Circuit court room, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first day of August, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: to be voted for at the general election in November, next: County clerk, treasurer, sheriff, coroner, clerk of the circuit court, district attorney, register, deeds and surveyor, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

and representation of the several towns, villages and wards in said convention will be as follows: Union, four (4); Porter, four (4); Fulton, four (4); Milton, four (4); Lima, four (4); Magnolia, three (3); Center, four (4); Janesville, three (3); Spring Valley, five (5); Plymouth, three (3); Rock, three (3); La Prairie, three (3); Bradford, two (2); Avon, three (3); Newark, four (4); town of Beloit, two (2); Taylor, four (4); town of Clinton, four (4); village of Clinton, three (3); city of Edgerton, six (6); city of Janesville, first ward, two (2); second ward, three (3); third ward, three (3); city of Beloit, first ward, six (6); second ward, seven (7); third ward, six (6); fourth ward, nine (9); fifth ward, five (5); city of Janesville, first ward, ten (10); second ward, six (6); third ward, ten (10); fourth ward, eight (8); fifth ward, four (4).

Dated June 26, 1900.

By order of the Rock County Republican Committee,
THOMAS S. NOLAN, Chairman.
WM. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

First Superintendent District Convention

A Republican convention for the First Superintendent District of Rock County will be held in the Circuit court room, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 2nd day of July, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools in said district, to be voted for at the general election in November, next, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

and representation of the several towns, villages and wards in said convention will be as follows: Union, four (4); Porter, four (4); Fulton, four (4); Milton, four (4); Lima, four (4); Magnolia, three (3); Center, four (4); Janesville, three (3); Spring Valley, five (5); Plymouth, three (3); Rock, three (3); La Prairie, three (3); Bradford, two (2); Avon, three (3); Newark, four (4); town of Beloit, two (2); Taylor, four (4); town of Clinton, four (4); village of Clinton, three (3); city of Edgerton, six (6); city of Janesville, first ward, two (2); second ward, three (3); third ward, three (3); city of Beloit, first ward, six (6); second ward, seven (7); third ward, six (6); fourth ward, nine (9); fifth ward, five (5); city of Janesville, first ward, ten (10); second ward, six (6); third ward, ten (10); fourth ward, eight (8); fifth ward, four (4).

Dated July 6th, 1900.

By order of the Rock County Republican Committee,
THOMAS S. NOLAN, Chairman.
WM. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

Second Supt. District Convention

A Republican convention for the Second Superintendent District of Rock County will be held at the old municipal court room, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 2nd day of July, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools in said district, to be voted for at the general election in November, next, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

and representation of the several towns, villages and wards in said convention will be as follows: Union, four (4); Porter, four (4); Fulton, four (4); Milton, four (4); Lima, four (4); Magnolia, three (3); Center, four (4); Janesville, three (3); Spring Valley, five (5); Plymouth, three (3); Rock, three (3); La Prairie, three (3); Bradford, two (2); Avon, three (3); Newark, four (4); town of Beloit, two (2); Taylor, four (4); town of Clinton, four (4); village of Clinton, three (3); city of Edgerton, six (6); city of Janesville, first ward, two (2); second ward, three (3); third ward, three (3); city of Beloit, first ward, six (6); second ward, seven (7); third ward, six (6); fourth ward, nine (9); fifth ward, five (5); city of Janesville, first ward, ten (10); second ward, six (6); third ward, ten (10); fourth ward, eight (8); fifth ward, four (4).

Dated July 6th, 1900.

By order of the Rock County Republican Committee,
THOMAS S. NOLAN, Chairman.
WM. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

Caucuses in Cities and Villages.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of July, 1900, caucuses will be held in the various wards in the following cities and villages, opening at 6 o'clock p. m., and remaining open for two hours, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Rock County Republican Convention to be held in the city of Janesville, August 1, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices to be voted for at a general election in November, next, and for such other business as may properly come before the caucuses. The number of delegates to be chosen from each ward, and the places of holding the respective caucuses are as follows:

Cities and Villages.

No. of delegates.

Place.

City of Beloit.....

First ward.....

Second ward.....

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TO SEIZE LI HUNG CHANG.

Plan to Imprison and Hold Him as Hostage.

IS SUGGESTED BY ENGLAND

International Troops at Tien-Tsin Defeated by the Chinese—Details of the Great Battle in Which Col. E. H. Liscum and Other Leaders Fell.

London, July 17.—It was stated in the lobby of the House of Commons that the government has issued orders for the seizure of Li Hung Chang and for his imprisonment at Hong Kong pending his deportation to some place in India in the event of his proceeding northward by sea to Peking. English gunboats are hovering off the coast of the province of Kwan-Tung with orders to intercept any vessel having the viceroy on board and to secure his person. It is resolved to hold Li Hung Chang as a hostage.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The navy department this morning received an official confirmation from Admiral Remy of the reverse of the allied forces at Tientsin on the morning of the 15th.

The dispatch is dated Chefoo, July 16, and says: "Reported that allied forces attacked native city the morning of the 15th. Russians were on the right, with Ninth infantry and marines on the left."

"Losses allied forces large. Russian, 100, including artillery colonel; Americans over thirty; British over forty; Japanese fifty-eight, including colonel; French twenty-five. Col. Liscum, 9th infantry, killed; also Capt. Davis, marine corps; Capt. Lemley, Lieuts. Butler and Leonard wounded."

"At 7 evening allied attack on native city was repulsed, with great loss. Returns yet incomplete. Details not yet confirmed. Remy."

Admiral Seymour telegraphs the admiralty from Taku under date of July 14 that he believes the allies have possession of all the forts at Tien-Tsin except one. The allies at Taku and Tien-Tsin on July 10 were as follows: Russians, 3,340; Japanese, 5,224; British, 2,575; Germans, 1,036; Americans, 1,400, and small detachments of Austrians and Italians which brought the total up to 21,304. Considerable of the forces had been landed at Taku on the way to Tien-Tsin. The facilities at Taku were limited, however, and the re-enforcements would be obliged to wait.

London, July 17.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Shanghai giving a detailed account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tien-Tsin July 13. According to the dispatch, the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with a loss of more than 100 killed, the British losing forty and the Japanese sixty. The Americans and Russians it is added, also suffered heavily.

Tien-Tsin, July 13, via Chefoo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon 7,000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively, at 20,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire upon the attackers. The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

Records of the Fallen.

The war department has prepared the following account of Col. Liscum's service record: He was born in Vermont in 1841. He entered the volunteer service as corporal in the First Vermont infantry in May, 1861, and was appointed second lieutenant Feb. 19, 1863. He rose in the regular line to colonel of the Ninth infantry, April 25, 1899. While in the Spanish war he was made brigadier-general of volunteers July 12, 1898, serving in that capacity till Dec. 31 of the same year. His record briefly stated in chronological order is as follows:

Brevetted captain United States army Aug. 1, 1864, "for gallant services in the battle of Bethesda Church and during the campaign before Richmond, Va." During the war of 1861-65, with his regiment in the army of the Potomac, participating in the battles of Cedar Mountain, Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg (where he was wounded), Bethesda Church and the siege of Petersburg.

Since the war of the rebellion, he served on the frontier, etc., to April, 1898, commanding his regiment in Florida and in the Santiago campaign to July 1, 1898, when he was wounded in the battle of San Juan, Cuba; on sick leave to April, 1899, and commanding his regiment en route to and in command of the First brigade, Second division, Eighth army corps, Jan. 15, 1900, to April 18, 1900; commanding his regiment in the Philippines to June 27, 1900, when he sailed with it for Taku, China.

Capt. Austin R. Davis, United States marine corps, also, killed, was a native of Georgia. He entered the marine corps as a second lieutenant on July 1, 1894. He went out to the Philippines in April, 1899, in charge of the marines, who took over the Cavite naval station from the military branch. His commission as captain in the marine corps is dated March 3, 1899.

Capt. Wm. B. Lemley of the marine corps, who is reported wounded, is a native of North Carolina, and a nephew of Judge Advocate-General Lemley of the navy. He entered the corps on its increase in March, 1892.

being attached to the staff as an assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain.

Lieut. Smedley D. Butler of the marine corps, also wounded, was one of the new officers in the service, having been appointed from Pennsylvania in April, 1899. He was sent to the Philippines immediately upon his appointment and was one of the officers drawn from the Cavite station by Admiral Kempff's forces at Taku.

Maj. James Reagan of the Ninth infantry entered the military service from New York as a musician in company H, Second infantry, before the civil war. He served throughout that war and received a commission as second lieutenant in the Eighteenth infantry in December, 1866.

Illinois Troops Offer Services.

Springfield, Ill., July 17.—Officers and enlisted men of the Fourth and Fifth regiments of the Illinois National Guard gave their services for use in China to the war department. The action followed quickly upon receipt of the news of the deaths of Col. Liscum and other officers of the Ninth United States Infantry while battling against the Mongolians. The two regiments, composing the Second Brigade are on their annual weekly encampment. After evening mess, the line officers waited upon the colonels and asked them to offer the services of the regiments, through Gov. Tanner, to the government.

BOTTLING UP FREE-STATERS.

Effort to Surround President Steyn and Dewet's Army.

London, July 17.—There is a prospect that President Steyn, with Gen. Dewet and the Orange Free State army, may be bottled up in a valley near Witkop by three columns of British, each column guarding an approach. Reports from the front are to the effect that two of these approaches are held, one by the colonial troops, the other by the 17th brigade. It remains for Gen. Rundle's forces to complete the cordon.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the reports circulated in London that Gen. Roberts is seriously ill are unfounded. He walks and rides about daily. The veteran field marshal is in the best of health and spirits, cheery, youthful and vigorous. Boers continue massing from ten to twenty miles outside the Magaliesburg range, near Pretoria. Their laagers extend from the Delagoa Bay railway across the Warburg line westward. Commandant Grobler, with the Zoutshansberg commando, Commandant Lemmer and others are among the leaders, while Gen. Botha is said to be encamped between Junkan, on the Bland river, and Hartbeestee spruit. The enemy's total strength is variously estimated, but is probably about 10,000 men, with many guns.

Discover Plot at Pretoria.

Pretoria, July 17.—Three hundred and eighty vagrant foreigners have been arrested at Johannesburg in consequence of the discovery of a plot to create a riot and to join a Boer commando with which they have been in communication. The foreign consuls have been notified that the suspects will be liberated if they (the consuls) will answer for their future good behavior.

Woman Hangs Herself in Room.

Kewanee, Ill., July 17.—Mrs. George Godfrey, an elderly woman, the wife of a prominent and well-to-do business man of Geneseo, committed suicide by hanging herself. The rope was tied about the transom of the door and the woman jumped from a chair, dying from suffocation, the neck not being broken.

Street Railroads in Great Britain.

Some nineteen or twenty British cities own and operate street railway systems, and of the whole track mileage in Great Britain over one-third is owned by the public.

A Society Woman

Undergoes a greater strain than is generally realized, and every woman is a society woman in her own circle. The debts of society are many and must be paid or there will come social bankruptcy, and it is in the punctual payment of social debts, regardless of health or feelings, that women often lay the foundation for serious illness. The late hours and rich foods, common to society gatherings, soon or late derange the stomach; the liver, perhaps, becomes involved, and the heart flutters or palpitates.

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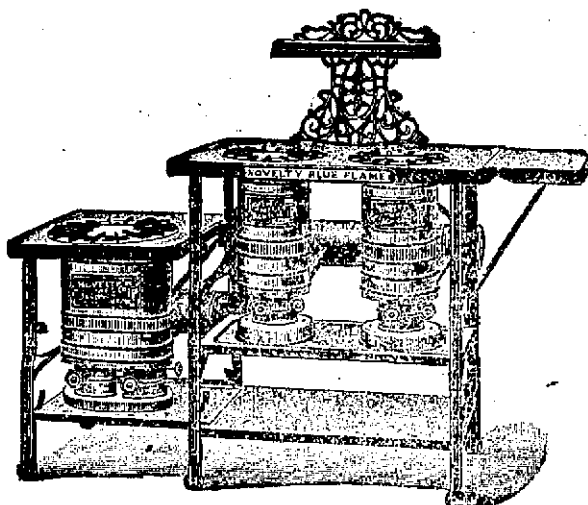
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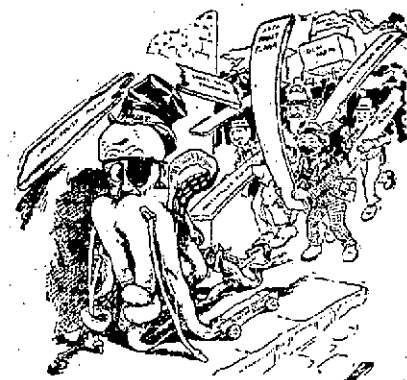
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Broken Lot Sale.

It has been our custom, after the Fourth of July, to go with a determination to clean up all remaining summer styles. We found it the most paying, rather than have accumulations to carry over. We have arranged in different lots, in both men's and women's, regardless of make, a goodly variety of the best styles to be found anywhere. Cost is all we ask for some; others 'way below. These are mostly tans—just what the season calls for.

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Banner Lamp Burner No. 3 13c	3-arm Towel Rack..... 10c
Large Scrub Brush..... 5c	Extra fine Whisk Broom... 15c
Vegetable Brushes... 2 for 5c	Toilet Paper, good roll
Enamel Stove Polish... 5c	or package..... 5c
Rising Sun Stove Polish.. 5c	Good Ink Tablet..... 5c
Good variety paint brushes 5c	Good Envelopes, package 5c
Tracing Wheels..... 5c	Kettle Cleaners..... 5c
Knock-Out Mouse Trap.. 5c	Package brass Shoe Nails 5c
Rat Trap..... 10c	Package Kid Hair Curlers 5c
GI' head Tacks, p'k'g... 5c	2 boxes Mourning Pins... 5c
Bone Collar Buttons, doz. 5c	Finishing Braid, 5 yards.. 5c
Shaving Brushes... 5 and 10c	Coat and Hat Hooks, doz 10c
Bone Hair Pins, doz..... 10c	Rubbers for fruit cans, doz 5c
60-inch Tape Measure.... 5c	Coat Hangers..... 5c
All sizes Safety Pins, doz. 5c	Good Nail Hammer..... 10c
Edgar Nutmeg Grater... 10c	Glass Sherbet Cups..... 5c
Wire Vegetable Boilers... 10c	White metal Table
Christy Paring Knife..... 10c	Spoons..... 3 for 5c
Jelly Tumblers, each..... 2c	White metal Tea Spoons,
Crumb Brush and Tray... 25c 6 for 10c
Large bot. Shoe Dressing. 10c	7 1/2-in. metal back Comb. 10c
Large bottle best Sewing Machine Oil..... 5c	Dress Shields, per pair... 10c
Basting Spoons, each.... 5c	LePage's Glue..... 10c
60-foot Clothes Line..... 10c	Bottle best Tooth Wash... 10c
2-foot Rules, each..... 10c	Good Base Ball..... 10c
Playing Cards, package... 10c	Good Clothes Brush..... 10c
Sleeve Holders, per pair . 5c	Good Hair Brush..... 10c
Good Tooth Brushes, 5c, 10c	Nail Brushes..... 10c
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